

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL HOUSES IN RETAIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Regulatory Authority for retail sector has been constituted by ASSOCHAM recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the All India Traders Federation has strongly opposed constitution of the said Regulatory Authority;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the constitution of such regulatory authority would favour a few big industrial houses; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the details of steps taken to ensure level playing field in the retail sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (f): ASSOCHAM is a private organisation. This Department has no information regarding constitution of any Regulatory Authority by ASSOCHAM for retail sector.